

LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF IDAHO
Sixty-first Legislature First Regular Session - 2011

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1074

BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO BLOOD DONATIONS BY MINORS; AMENDING SECTION 39-3701, IDAHO CODE,
TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR BLOOD DONATIONS BY PERSONS SIXTEEN YEARS OF
AGE BUT NOT SEVENTEEN YEARS OF AGE IN A VOLUNTARY AND NONCOMPENSATORY
BLOOD PROGRAM.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Section 39-3701, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
amended to read as follows:

39-3701. BLOOD DONATIONS BY MINORS. (1) Any person who is seventeen
(17) years of age or older shall be eligible to donate blood in a volun-
tary and noncompensatory blood program without the necessity of obtaining
parental permission or authorization.

(2) A person who is sixteen (16) years of age but not seventeen (17)
years of age may donate blood in a voluntary and noncompensatory blood pro-
gram if the parent, guardian or custodian of the child has given informed
consent to the blood donation. After informed consent has been given, the
parent, guardian or custodian of a child may revoke such consent at any time
by clearly communicating such revocation to staff of the blood donation
program. When consent has been revoked, the blood donation facility shall
promptly discontinue any further steps for blood donation. The blood dona-
tion program may require the parent, guardian or custodian to sign a written
revocation of consent regarding the donation of blood.